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## ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH HYDROPHILIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ANIONIC POLYMERS

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## New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Plural Inventors

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2. A Specification having a total of seventy-four (74) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifty-seven (57) claims.
3. Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. A unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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